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Security Council

		Interim Security Council Chamber
10 a.m.	6297th meeting	Room GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)	
		Interim Consultations
Morning	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Room GA-TSC-02
	MONUC	
	Other matters	

To be held following the adjournment of the 6297th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

4–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 13 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with civil society).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on her trip to Haiti (11–13 April 2010), on Thursday, 15 April 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m., *instead of 3 p.m.*, in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 31 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent members and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the high-level conference to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **4th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development . . . . . [4]

General discussion

Keynote address by Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, WHO, on "Strengthening health systems to address current and future challenges in public health"

3–6 p.m. . . . . **5th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development . . . . . [4]

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note*: Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[*Note*: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm.]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for the session is open. Delegations wishing to address the Commission are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Economic and Social Council on the preparations for its 2010 substantive session by Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 13 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, OESC/DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 April 2010

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10–11.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 April 2010

CSD Thematic Seminar Series on "Transport" (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/susdevtopics/sdt_tran_ss0410.shtml>; or contact Ms. Tonya Vaturi, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: H.E. Dr. Peter Wittig (Germany), Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission]

1.15 p.m. . . . . Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the growing burden of non-communicable diseases on health systems and development)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Anthony Banbury, to members of the Special Committee, on military utility helicopters, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers will be opened at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 14 April. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *not later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (briefing by the Director of the NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the Institute)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 April 2010

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

44th–45th meetings

Opening of the session [1]

The Chair opened the fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Election of officers [2]

The Ad Hoc Committee decided that, at its fourteenth session, the Bureau would be constituted as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka); *Vice-Chairs*: Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), Ms. Ana Cristina Rodríguez-Pineda (Guatemala) and Ms. Namira Nabil Negm (Egypt); and *Rapporteur*: Mr. Andi Xhoi (Albania).

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.252/L.19.

Organization of work [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted its work programme, as proposed by the Bureau.

Statements

At the 44th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Cape Verde (on behalf of the African Group), Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Colombia, Senegal, Lebanon, Guatemala, Qatar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Cuba, Norway, Kenya, Turkey, Japan, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Morocco and China.

At the 45th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Israel, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, Ghana and India.

The representative of the United States made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement and expressed condolences to the Government and people of Poland on the tragic plane crash of 10 April.

Election of officers [1]

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission appointed the Vice-Chair, Ms. Agnieszka Klausa (Poland), to serve as Rapporteur of the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

Adoption of the agenda

A statement was made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1*.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement on the organization of work.

Mr. Shoji Miyagawa (Japan), Vice-Chair, was designated to chair the informal consultations of the Commission to discuss draft proposals.

The Commission was informed that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals to the secretariat would be Wednesday, 14 April 2010, at 6 p.m.

The Commission approved the organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1.

Statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (on behalf of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund); and the Director of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

Report on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission

The Chair introduced the report on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau, as contained in document E/CN.9/2010/2.

The Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); the Assistant Director of the Population Division of DESA; the Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and the Chief of the Population and Development Branch of the Technical Support Division of UNFPA.

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Mr. Eduard Bos, World Bank, on "Population trends, health outcomes and development."

Following the keynote speech, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Uganda, Israel, Brazil, Mexico and Finland, as well as the observers for Norway and Trinidad and Tobago, participated.

3rd meeting

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [3]

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Israel, China and Indonesia, and by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Australia.

A statement was also made by the World Youth Alliance, a non-governmental organization.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 3.

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, morality and development [4]

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, China, Belgium, Belarus, Croatia and Sweden, and by the observers for Cape Verde (on behalf of the African Group) and Portugal.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (9 April 2010)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Belgium (9 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/PV.47	Meeting held on 16 November 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

General Assembly	Documents
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A/64/660/Add.2	Items 146 and 160 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 of the United Nations — Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/64/702	Items 129 and 146 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *55 pages*
A/64/736–S/2010/170	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 29 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/RES/64/153	Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/64/154	Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/64/174	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Human rights and cultural diversity [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/175	Item 69 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/176	Item 69 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/64/177	Item 104 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/64/178	Item 104 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/64/202	Item 53 (e) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/64/204	Item 53 (g) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/64/206 Item 53 (i) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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A/64/736–S/2010/170 Identical letters dated 29 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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S/AC.44/2007/6 Letter dated 28 March 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a. i. of the Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/12/Add.11 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Ecuador [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6298th meeting — Interim Security Council Chamber, Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on her trip to Haiti (11–13 April 2010), on Thursday, 15 April 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 31 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent members and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
	Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
Afternoon[1]–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[1] To be held following the suspension of the meeting of the informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 4).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NL

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development . . . . . |

General discussion

Keynote address by Mr. Barry Popkin on "Global economic and health change: problems and solutions"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NL

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2010/6 and E/CN.9/2010/7) . . . . . |

[*Note:* Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[*Note:* Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.]

[*Note*: Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note:* The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Field Suppo Mr. Anthony Banbury, to members of the Special Committee, on military utility helicopters, *today*, 14 April 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 7th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 14 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Joiat Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 April 2010

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 14 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m. Mr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Influenza Coordinator (on the upcoming International Ministerial Conference on Animal and Pandemic Influenza (Hanoi, 19–21 April 2010); and on the 2010 Global Progress Report on Animal and Pandemic Influenza) [*Moderator*: Mr. Tim Wall, Department of Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (to kick off a new global initiative on reproductive, maternal and newborn health) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Boediono, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of t Kingdom of Norway; H.E. Ms. Beverly J. Oda, Minister for International Cooperation of Canada; and Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organizatio

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.[1] 82nd plenary meeting Conference Room 2 (NL

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard t the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/64/696) [7 and 3
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/64/L.49) [7, 48, 53 (b) and (f) and 11
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/64/L.51) [7 and 5
4. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c
5. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [112 (

[1] At the beginning of the meeting, the General Assembly will pay tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of t Republic of Poland.

General Assembly

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers will be opened at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 14 April. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum and the list of side events, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Director of the NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (on the activities of the Institute))

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Thursday, 15 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum — "First Ladies speak about women and children" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 April 2010

Security Council

6297th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2010/164)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In light of the tragic plane crash on 10 April that killed the President of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, the First Lady and a large number of senior Polish officials, the Council observed a minute of silence.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Doss.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

4th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, South Africa, Finland, Switzerland, Poland, Pakistan, Israel, Cuba, Japan, Colombia, the Netherlands, Uganda and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) and Ghana.

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, World Health Organization, on "Strengthening health systems to address current and future challenges in public health".

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Japan and Israel and the observer for Norway participated. A question was raised by the observer of the National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund, a non-governmental organization.

5th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of India, Mexico, Sri Lanka, Brazil, the Gambia, Zambia, Côte d'Ivoire and Spain, as well as by the observers for the Philippines, Peru, Botswana, Canada, Argentina, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Denmark and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Seychelles (13 April 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Estonia (12 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Ratification: Estonia (12 April 2010)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Estonia (12 April 2010)[1]

Entry into force : 11 July 2010, in accordance with article 24 (1) of the Protocol

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 13 April 2010

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/660/Add.3	Items 146 and 159 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/64/660/Add.5	Items 146 and 149 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/64/737–S/2010/171 Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/64/738–S/2010/174 Items 13, 14 and 18 — Prevention of armed conflict — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 2 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/64/L.51 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Mother Earth [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/64/152 Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Covenants on Human Rights [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/64/166 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Protection of migrants [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/64/181 Item 104 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/64/207 Item 54 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/64/208 Item 55 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Development cooperation with middle-income countries [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/64/210 Item 55 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/64/211 Item 55 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/11 Western Sahara — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

A/64/737–S/2010/171 Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/64/738–S/2010/174 Letter dated 2 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Organizational session for 2010

E/2010/L.2 — Items 2 and 3 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Basic programme of work of the Council — Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of the proposal by the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions — Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/2010/L.3 — Items 2 and 3 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Basic programme of work of the Council — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Heraldo Muñoz (Chile), on the basis of informal consultations — Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

E/CN.9/2010/8 — Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development — Letter dated 30 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

Annual session 2010

DP/FPA/2010/22 — Item 16 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — United Nations Population Fund — Extensions of country programmes in the Arab States region — Note by the Executive Director [E F S (only)] — *2 pages*

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MINURSO

Côte d'Ivoire review of res. 1893 (2009)

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	234th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.[1]	82nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/64/696) [7 and 39]

2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/64/L.49) [7, 48, 53 (b) and (f) and 114]

[1] At the beginning of the meeting, the General Assembly will pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Lech Kaczynski, President of the Republic of Poland.

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3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/64/L.51) . . . . . [7 and 53]

4. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law . . . . . [111 (c)]

5. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) . . . . . [112 (f)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on her trip to Haiti (11–13 April 2010), *today*, 15 April 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent members and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2010 [6]

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

General discussion

[*Note*: Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.]

[*Note*: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.]

[*Note*: Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.]

General Assembly

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7B, located at the Teachers' Building (730 Third Avenue, 7th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 April 2010

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on disaster risk reduction and sustaining the achieved Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on forest issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Director of the NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (on the activities of the Institute))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 April 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "Finding a workable solution to internal exile: A look at the plight of the internally displaced"

From 9 to 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 15 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Christopher Hackett, Permanent Representative of Barbados
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General (on her recent trip to Haiti)
5.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chair of the Bhutto Commission of Inquiry and Permanent Representative of Chile (on the Commission's investigation into the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister)

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

5.15 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will hold a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF, as well as a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum and the list of side events, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room 1N-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum — "First Ladies speak about women and children" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive panel discussion on "Conducting elections in a plural society: The Indian experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and International IDEA)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>, or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 11) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of the forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166, room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 April 2010

Security Council

6298th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, Cuba, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 8 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2010/182), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The President drew attention to a letter from H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, requesting his participation in the meeting. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 April 2010 from H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, requesting his participation in the meeting. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, Mexico, France, Gabon, the United Kingdom, China, Nigeria, Brazil, Uganda, the Russian Federation and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (speaking on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, as well as in his national capacity) and Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Norway, Morocco, South Africa, Pakistan, Cuba, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua and Sri Lanka.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Botswana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

6th meeting — *General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development* [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representative of Jamaica and the observers for Burkina Faso, Swaziland and Malta.

A statement was made by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, the United Nations University, the United Nations Environmental Programme, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and the Food and Agricultural Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were also made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: American Association of Retired Persons; International Planned Parenthood Federation; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; International Women's Health Coalition; and National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund.

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Mr. Barry Popkin, on "Global economic and health change: problems and solutions."

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representative of Brazil participated. A question was posed by the observer of the World Youth Alliance, a non-governmental organization.

7th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: World Population Foundation; IPAS; Global Helping to Advance Women and Children; and Endeavour Forum Inc.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 4.

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population [5]

The Commission heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Director of the Population Division, DESA.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 5 and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Brazil, China, Cuba and Israel, as well as by the observers for the United States and Norway.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

The Director of the Population Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 5.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/728	Item 155 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Financing arrangements for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/64/730 — Item 111 (h) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 19 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/64/142* — Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

Security Council — **Documents**

S/2010/182 — Letter dated 8 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6297 — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Organizational session for 2010

E/2010/L.4 — Item 2 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Draft decision submitted by Vice-President of the Council, Heraldo Muñoz (Chile), on the basis of informal consultations — Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Substantive session of 2010

E/2010/48 — Item 7 (c) of the provisional agenda — Coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6299th meeting — Interim Security Council Chamber, Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/167)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. — 1689th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent members and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 6).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Committee of the Whole

10–11 a.m.	307th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Plenary

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	308th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Adoption of the report (A/AC.252/2010/L.1)	[6]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

3 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2010/3, E/CN.9/2010/4, E/CN.9/2010/5, E/CN.9/2010/8 and E/CN.9/2010/NGO/1) [3]

Consideration of draft proposals

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2010/L.2/Rev.1) [7]

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-third session (E/CN.9/2010/L.3) [8]

Closure of the session

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held immediately following the closure of the forty-third session of the Committee.

General Assembly

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons
Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations *today*, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 16 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7B, located at the Teachers' Building (730 Third Avenue, 7th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 April 2010

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

9 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Friday, 16 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Guest at 12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe]
3.30 p.m.	Mr. Hidenobu Sobashima, Deputy Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (on the visit of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to preside the open debate of the Security Council on post-conflict peacebuilding)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Thematic debate — Disarmament and world security: Challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations[1]

Opening session

10 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Session 1: Strengthening multilateral commitments regarding weapons of mass destruction: The challenges and opportunities of disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Mona Juul (Norway), former Chair of the First Committee

Session 2: Enhancing security through the regulation of arms: Security needs, military expenditures, the arms trade and arms availability

3–5.45 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela (Uruguay), Chair of the First Committee

Closing remarks

5.45–6 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1] A letter dated 6 April 2010, transmitting the draft programme, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will hold its thirty-eighth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 April 2010, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 19 April, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 23 April.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will hold a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF, as well as a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in the *General Assembly Hall*. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are reminded to submit their requests to the Secretary of the Permanent Forum, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-637B).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum and the list of side events, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management".

Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Interactive panel discussion on "Conducting elections in a plural society: The Indian experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and !nternational IDEA)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the

standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

82nd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cape Verde (on behalf of the African States), Bahrain (on behalf of the Asian States), Albania (on behalf of the Eastern

European States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Andorra (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Poland.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 39.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 39 directly in plenary meeting under heading A (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/64/696) [39]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in paragraph 4 of its report (A/64/696).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-items (b) and (f) of agenda item 53.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-items (b) and (f) of agenda item 53 directly in plenary meeting under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields. Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/64/L.49) [48, 53 (b) and (f) and 114]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 48, sub-items (b) and (f) of agenda item 53 and agenda item 114.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/64/L.49.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.49.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 48, sub-items (b) and (f) of agenda item 53 and agenda item 114.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 53 directly in plenary meeting under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Sustainable development: draft decision (A/64/L.51) [53]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 53.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/64/L.51.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.51.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates from among the African States and the Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to the number of seats to be filled by each of those groups, Botswana and Paraguay were declared elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning 21 June 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 111.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) [112 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointments by the President of the General Assembly, of Nigeria, Panama and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as members of the Committee on Conferences for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly was informed that regarding the remaining vacant seat from among the Eastern European States, the President of the General Assembly would continue to hold consultations with the regional group.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 112.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

8th meeting

Contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2010 [6]

The Commission began the general discussion under the item.

A statement was made by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands, Indonesia, Brazil and Uganda, as well as by the observers for Australia, Mongolia and Norway.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion under the item.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 15 April 2010

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/740–S/2010/176	Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 7 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/64/741–S/2010/178	Items 96 and 126 — General and complete disarmament — Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War — Identical letters dated 29 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/64/218	Item 57 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Human resources development [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Documents

A/64/740-S/2010/176 Identical letters dated 7 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/64/741-S/2010/178 Identical letters dated 29 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2010/179 Letter dated 9 April 2010 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [C E F R S] — *31 pages*

S/2010/187 Letter dated 14 April 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/Agenda/6298 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

PBC/4/OC/5 Letter dated 8 April 2010 from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the Special Representative of the International Criminal Police Organization to the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Documents

Meeting of States Parties
Twentieth Meeting

SPLOS/206 Nomination of a member and an alternate member to the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — Note by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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